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Applicant: Fulton et al.

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THIAMINASE GENES FOR  
USE IN APOPTOTIC  
THERAPIES

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**PETITION**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-captioned application, which indicated that pages 15 and 17 were missing from the Specification, Applicant hereby petitions that pages 15 and 17 of the Specification be re-inserted.

Applicant respectfully submits that pages 15 and 17 were deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office as indicated by the attached Utility Patent Application Transmittal, and by the application cover sheet for the present application. As shown on the Transmittal, the Specification contained 50 pages, including Description, Claims, and Abstract, but excluding Drawings. Likewise, the utility application cover sheet indicates that the Specification

contained 46 pages, plus 3 pages of claims and 1 page Abstract, for a total of 50 pages (again

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excluding Drawings). The count of 50 pages (excluding Drawings) matches the count if pages 15 and 17 are included in the Specification.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to re-insert pages 15 and 17 in the Specification and accord the original filing date.

A check accompanies this petition, for an amount including the petition fee of \$130.00. If any additional fee is due, kindly charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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